

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 25 - 35, which stand withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and without prejudice to the right to file a divisional application directed thereto.

Please cancel claims 1, 7 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and amend the claims and add the following new claims.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

2. (currently amended) The cover as claimed in claim ~~4~~ 3, wherein the cover is made from one of a transparent resin and a translucent resin.

3. (currently amended) ~~The cover as claimed in claim 1~~ A portable tool comprising:

a motive power section;

a mechanical section driven by the motive power section;

an outer frame covering at least the motive power section and the mechanical section, the outer frame having an outer peripheral surface on which a label is mountable; and

a cover made from a light transmissive material and being removably disposed to the outer frame for protectingly covering an entirety of the label and at least a part of the outer frame;

wherein the outer frame comprises:

an aluminum alloy section provided with a first screw seat protruding radially outwardly from an outer peripheral surface of the aluminum alloy section;

a resin section provided with a second screw seat protruding radially outwardly from an outer peripheral surface of the resin section; and

at least one screw connecting the aluminum alloy section to the resin section upon threading engagement with the first screw seat and the second screw seat; and

wherein the cover is ~~provided~~ configured with a fitting section so as to be disposed over the outer frame so as to also cover the first and second screw seats.

4. (currently amended) ~~The cover~~ The portable tool as claimed in claim ~~4~~ 3, wherein the outer frame has a front tapered section with a diameter gradually reduced toward its ~~a front end~~ thereof, the label being mounted over the tapered section; and

wherein the cover has a hollow cylindrical shape in conformance with an outer profile of the front tapered section, the cover having an inner peripheral surface in contact with the label and a part of the tapered section and fitted to the front tapered section.

5. (currently amended) ~~The cover~~ portable tool as claimed in claim 4, wherein the front tapered section has a front end, and the portable tool further comprises a front cap immovably positioned at the front end of the tapered section and

detachably connected to the front tapered section for preventing the label from being displaced relative to the front tapered section.

6. (currently amended) The ~~cover~~portable tool as claimed in claim ~~4~~ 3, wherein the label contains ~~an~~ information.

Claim 7 (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The combination as claimed in claim ~~7~~ 9, wherein the cover is made from one of a transparent resin and a translucent resin.

9. (original) The ~~A~~ combination ~~as claimed in claim 7~~ of a portable tool and a cover;

wherein the portable tool comprises:

a motive power section;

a mechanical section driven by the motive power section; and

an outer frame covering at least the motive power section and the mechanical section, the outer frame having an outer peripheral surface on which a label is mountable;

wherein the cover is made from a light transmissive material and removably disposed to the outer frame for covering an entirety of the label and at least a part of the outer frame;

wherein the outer frame comprises:

an aluminum alloy section provided with a first screw seat protruding radially outwardly from an outer peripheral surface of the aluminum alloy section;

a resin section provided with a second screw seat protruding radially outwardly from an outer peripheral surface of the resin section; and

at least one screw connecting the aluminum alloy section to the resin section upon threading engagement with the first screw seat and the second screw seat; and

wherein the cover is ~~provided~~ configured with a fitting section disposed over the outer frame so as to also cover the first and second screw seats.

10. (currently amended) The combination as claimed in ~~claim 7~~ claim 9, wherein the outer frame has a front tapered section with a diameter gradually reduced toward ~~its~~ a front end of the portable tool, the label being mounted over the tapered section; and

wherein the cover has a hollow cylindrical shape in conformance with an outer profile of the front tapered section, the cover having an inner peripheral surface in contact with the label and a part of the tapered section and fitted to the front tapered section.

11. (original) The combination as claimed in claim 10, wherein the front tapered section has a front end, and the portable tool further comprises a front cap immovably positioned at the front end of the tapered section and detachably connected to the front tapered section for preventing the label from being displaced relative to the front tapered section.

12. (original) The combination as claimed in ~~claim 7~~ 9, wherein the label contains ~~an~~ information.

Claim 13 (canceled)

14. (currently amended) The combination as claimed in claim ~~13~~ 15, wherein the cover is made from one of a transparent resin and a translucent resin.

15. (currently amended) ~~The A combination as claimed in claim 13, of a portable tool, a cover, and a label;~~
wherein the portable tool comprises:
a motive power section;
a mechanical section driven by the motive power section; and
an outer frame covering at least the motive power section and the mechanical section, and outer frame having an outer peripheral surface;

wherein the label is mountable on the outer peripheral surface of the outer frame;

wherein the cover is made from a light transmissive material and removably disposed to the outer frame for covering an entirety of the label and at least a part of the outer frame;

wherein the outer frame comprises:

an aluminum alloy section provided with a first screw seat protruding radially outwardly from an outer peripheral surface of the aluminum alloy section;

a resin section provided with a second screw seat protruding radially outwardly from an outer peripheral surface of the resin section; and

at least one screw connecting the aluminum alloy section to the resin section upon threading engagement with the first screw seat and the second screw seat; and

wherein the cover is ~~provided~~ configured with a fitting section disposed over the outer frame so as to also cover the first and second screw seats.

16. (currently amended) The combination as claimed in claim-~~43~~ 15, wherein the outer frame has a front tapered section with a diameter gradually reduced toward ~~its~~ a front end thereof, the label being mounted over the tapered section; and

wherein the cover has a hollow cylindrical shape in conformance with an outer profile of the front tapered section, the cover having an inner peripheral surface in contact with the label and a part of the tapered section and fitted to the front tapered section.

Claim 17 (canceled)

18. (currently amended) The combination as claimed in claim-~~43~~ 15, wherein the label is made from one of ~~a~~-paper and ~~a~~-resin.

19. (currently amended) The combination as claimed in claim-~~43~~ 15, wherein the label has an adhesive surface in contact with the outer frame.

20. (currently amended) The combination as claimed in claim-~~43~~ 15, wherein the label is one of a plurality of labels ~~these~~ printed on a single sheet.

21. (currently amended) The combination as claimed in claim-~~43~~ 15, wherein the label contains the information of ~~is~~ at least one of a name of a user of the portable tool, at least one color, a pattern, numerals, and a mark.

22. (currently amended) The combination as claimed in claim ~~43~~ 15, wherein the label is printed on a basis of data distributed to retail shops of the portable tool or users.

23. (original) The combination as claimed in claim 22, wherein the data are distributed by way of one of Internet and a recording medium.

24. (currently amended) The combination as claimed in claim ~~43~~ 15, wherein the label contains an information.

Claims 25 - 35 (canceled)

36. (new) A portable tool comprising:

a motive power section;

a mechanical section driven by the motive power section;

an outer frame covering at least the motive power section and the mechanical section, the outer frame including an alloy section and a resin section connected with the alloy section by means of at least one screw, and the outer frame having a surface portion on which a label is mountable; and

a cover being removably disposed on the outer frame to cover the surface portion and to cover the at least one screw connecting the alloy section with the resin section.

37. (new) The portable tool as claimed in claim 36, wherein the cover is made from transparent material.

38. (new) The portable tool as claimed in claim 36, wherein the outer frame has a tapered section with a diameter gradually reduced at a front end thereof and the label is mounted on the tapered section.

39. (new) The portable tool as claimed in claim 36, wherein at least one of a character, a numeral and a pattern is printed on the label.